

## INFECTED MEAT USED IN 'DAINTIES'

Delicatessen Goods, Investigator Says, Showed Tuberculosis Lesions.

## INSPECTORS FOUND LIVING IN LUXURY

\$25 Men Had Autos, Realty and Summer Homes—Condemned Cattle Used for Food.

Bologna, sausages, "franks" and other prepared meats bought by thousands of New Yorkers at Coney Island and in delicatessen shops of New York and Brooklyn last summer and fall were made of diseased meat, according to information gathered yesterday by the Health Department.

The meat was sold by six slaughter houses which were closed on Friday when ten of their officials were arrested on charges of bribery and eight city inspectors suspended on charges of accepting bribes. Commissioner of Accounts Wallstein, whose investigations brought about the arrests, says that the inspectors passed several hundred tons of meat so diseased that no reputable butcher would handle it. This meat was sold to sausage manufacturers in Brooklyn, and was subsequently made into sausages, wieners, wurst, and other delicatessen "dainties."

### Meat Spotted with Lesions.

"Meat used in making bologna sausage frequently was simply spotted with tuberculosis lesions," declared F. W. Fiske, secretary to the Health Commissioner. "As bologna is often eaten raw, it is probable that many persons were infected with tuberculosis as a result."

"Men who sold this meat to the sausage makers have grown rich. One of them is worth \$500,000."

"Of the inspectors who received bribes for passing this diseased flesh, all of whom received salaries of \$25 a week, one has purchased a \$3,000 automobile and a fine home in two and a half years; another has bought about \$7,000 worth of real estate in three years, and a third supports an expensive summer cottage at a fashionable seaside resort."

The six slaughter houses closed by the Board of Health made a business of conniving with dishonest farmers in swindling the state, said Mr. Fiske.

### Condemned Cows Sold.

Mr. Fiske explained that state inspectors frequently condemned tuberculous dairy cows and ordered them killed. On the farmer's promise to do away with the diseased cattle, the inspectors would write out a condemnation certificate which made the state pay for them. Then, instead of killing the cows, the farmers frequently brought them to the slaughter houses and sold them, thereby getting a double price for a dying cow and aiding the packers in foisting diseased meat on the community.

Neither the state nor the city has enough inspectors to see that the laws are strictly obeyed," said Mr. Fiske. "That is why the packers were able to boast that this condition had obtained for forty years without a single arrest. We believe we have ended it now."

He said that meat which was not obviously diseased was sold to small butchers, restaurants and delicatessen shops in Brooklyn, and on the lower East Side of Manhattan.

Ten packers already under arrest, and H. Bulnick, another packer, were ordered to surrender on Monday, will be arraigned on Thursday for final pleading in the Adams Street police court, Brooklyn. District Attorney Lewis is expected to take their cases up with the grand jury.

Leonard M. Wallstein, Commissioner of Accounts, who conducted the investigation of the accused inspectors and packers, examined witnesses yesterday. He said last night that the case against the eleven packers had been strengthened by the testimony of two inspectors who had turned state's evidence.

This investigation was instituted by Lucius P. Brown, the new director of the Bureau of Food and Drugs of the Health Department, who came here last year after serving for eight years as Health Commissioner of Tennessee," said Mr. Wallstein. "He requested the assistance of my office in clearing his bureau of this scandal, and has cooperated with me at all times."

## GENT'S FURNISHINGS LAND GENT IN JAIL

Roommate Complains That Fine New Clothes Belong to Him.

Frank Gent, who had an idea that glad raiment was necessary to living up to that name, clambered into the natty blue serge, the tan shoes and Sunday hat of his roommate, Samuel Rice, early yesterday morning and departed for Broadway. Rice, who had intended to give the new clothes a try-out to-day, reached home at noon, discovered that they had disappeared, along with Gent, and made a vigorous complaint to the police at his home in Corona.

Two hours later Gent, still in his borrowed finery, was arraigned before Magistrate Fitch in the Long Island City police court. The magistrate remanded the prisoner to jail pending a grand jury hearing.

"But—er—how about my Sunday suit? What do I wear to-morrow?" demanded Rice.

The magistrate might not have been able to answer the question had not Rice produced Gent's every day suit and handed it to him through the bars of the prisoners' cage. But he gave one glance at his own Sunday suit before hurriedly changing his mind.

"He's just naturally gone through my best suit," said Rice. "I guess I'll wear his old one and let him keep mine."

### WANTED IN \$200,000 CASE

Smith H. Bracey Arrested Here on Federal Warrant Issued in Baltimore.

Smith H. Bracey, fifty-six, wanted by the Federal authorities in Baltimore on a charge said to involve \$200,000, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houston on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Bond, of Baltimore.

Bracey was released on parole in the custody of his counsel. He will have a hearing on June 2.

## SAYS PANAMA NEARS INTERVENTION BY U. S.

Ex-President Arosemena Thinks Porras Will Not Be Re-elected.

Intervention in Panama by the United States is sure to come within a few months, declared Don Pablo Arosemena, former President of the Republic of Panama, as he left New York yesterday for Colon on the United Fruit liner Calamaria.

Don Pablo has been in Washington for a week, conferring with Secretary Baker of the War Department and Counselor Polk of the State Department. The conferences are known to have concerned the demand made by the United States that the Panama police should give up their high-powered rifles with which it is alleged, they hunt American sailors having a good time on shore leave.

The Don said the order was resented only by President Porras of Panama and his official family. He predicted that President Porras' notice for the Presidency will be defeated in the election which takes place next month.

## SENATORS ANGRY AT POSTAL CRITIC

Vardaman, Martine and Hardwick Resent Remarks of Burleson Aid.

Washington, May 27.—James I. Blakeslee, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, told members of the Senate Post Office Committee at a hearing today that he believed their course in framing amendments to the annual postoffice appropriation bill constituted a surrender to railroad influence. His declaration brought a storm of protest and counter charges of lobbying from committee members. Mr. Blakeslee hotly defended his efforts to defeat the amendments into which the Senators were inquiring. No action was taken, but an executive session of the committee will be held on Monday.

Members of the committee declared they had been slandered by the post-office official and intimated that the matter might be brought officially to the attention of President Wilson. It is understood that Postmaster General Burleson's appearance before the committee will be sought later to bring the matter to his attention.

Mr. Blakeslee said he had acted without Mr. Burleson's authority in urging postmasters of many cities to bring pressure to bear on their representatives in Congress to defeat the Senate amendments. Some Senators, however, wish to ask the head of the Postoffice Department whether he approves the action of his subordinate.

Senators Vardaman, Martine and Hardwick were particularly incensed by Mr. Blakeslee's statements. The two first named declared they could not countenance such an attack, even though they had not been in complete sympathy with the amendments under discussion.

Mr. Blakeslee was called to explain letters he had sent to postmasters at Indianapolis, Louisville and twelve other cities, urging them to communicate with Congress, protesting against the action of the committee in voting for amendments to the postoffice bill, particularly with relation to the rural mail service, which he directs.

Mr. Blakeslee admitted he had written the letters. It was his opinion, he said, that the Senators' action would be injurious to the interests of the people, adding that the contentions of the railroads had been accepted rather than the advice of the department. He contended that he had a right as a citizen to endeavor to defeat the committee's plans.

Senator Hardwick vehemently charged that Mr. Blakeslee's letters were slanderous and that his activities were worse than those of the sugar lobby which was investigated by Congress several years ago.

Senator Martine declared it was "un-generous and utterly and absolutely discourteous."

## RECRUITING HITS CANADIAN TRADE

Industries Suffering from Withdrawal of Skilled Labor.

Toronto, May 27.—Times are by no means dull in Canada, but the Dominion does not seem to be sharing fully in the prosperity that has spread over the United States. One reason is the lack of labor. The withdrawal of 300,000 men from the factories and farms has had a serious effect, and today industry after industry finds itself hampered and crippled through the inability to secure help of even the most indifferent kind.

Manufacturers declare that if the government persists in its programme of increasing Canada's army to 500,000 men many industries will be faced with ruin.

The government is sharply criticised for its failure to make any kind of attempt to direct recruiting along scientific lines. Industries that are non-essential, even on luxuries, are continuing full blast. Not the slightest attempt has been made to preserve for industries the men that are most essential to them. The recruiting officers have been turned loose on everybody. Those who have responded include the men of courage, resource, initiative, naturally the best men in their trades.

Canadians returning from England report that the most striking posters there are: "Do not drive a motor car for pleasure" and "Buy no new clothes in war time." We have none of that atmosphere here. Despite our 300,000 men in khaki the resources and men of the country have not been mobilized for war.

The reams of peace talk emanating from Berlin and given more or less prominence in United States papers have made no impression here.

"We are having a rather trying time just now," wrote Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Marshall, of a battalion of Toronto Highlanders, a few days ago. "Seems a long war." Next day he was killed.

"A trying time" is here no argument for an early peace. It just means a longer war.

### Find Dead Man in East River.

An unidentified body, apparently that of a laborer, was found floating in the East River off Twenty-sixth Street yesterday afternoon. The clothing consisted of a dark blue suit, dark blue flannel shirt and red flannel underwear.

## COLUMBIA MAKES \$1,000,000 APPEAL

Projected Dental School Will Require Income of \$50,000 Annually.

One million dollars is wanted by Columbia University as an endowment for its newly projected dental school. President Nicholas Murray Butler made his first direct public appeal yesterday, based on the dental committee's report that an income of at least \$50,000 for annual operating expenses will be required.

Letters endorsing the school have been received from the New York Board of Health, the New York Academy of Medicine, the County Medical Society, and the First District Dental Society. These letters, with many from leading New York medical men, are embodied in President Butler's appeal.

It is not yet certain that the new school will open in September. If it does not, it will give a few dental courses for students now enrolled in the medical school of the university. A dental clinic may be established in connection with the Vanderbilt Clinic. When the school building itself is completed, it will include a dental dispensary, providing free treatment to the poor, and giving opportunity for clinical experience to the students.

Columbia's dental course will require four years' attendance. The first two years will be identical with that of the medical course. Preliminary educational requirements are to be the same as those for admission to the medical school.

### Jury in Broker's Trial Disagrees.

After a two weeks' trial the jury in the case of Frederick Adams Russell, a broker, of 11 Broadway, charged with using the mails to defraud, disagreed and was discharged by Judge Wolverton in the Federal court yesterday. Russell was arrested on October 22, 1915.

## PELHAM BAY PARK "L" BEGUN

Bronx Celebrates Ground Breaking for Subway Extension.

The Bronx celebrated yesterday the ground breaking for the Westchester Avenue extension of the Broadway-Lexington Avenue subway, which will run to Pelham Bay Park.

Five thousand school children and several hundred automobile trucks paraded to Hugh J. Grant Circle, The Bronx, where they were reviewed by Borough President Mathewson, Public Service Commissioner Hayward and Henry J. Jarvis, president of the Chester Taxpayers' Alliance, which won the subway extension fight.

Thousands of residents of the subway section thronged the streets and cheered the parade. Business men of the district affected by the new extension gave a dinner last night to Alderman Frank Dowling, Public Service Commissioner Whitney, Borough President Mathewson and Mr. Jarvis at the Pelham Bay Park Inn.

## GIVES BIRTHDAY FOR BATTLESHIP

Marjorie Sterrett Asks Her Friends to Put the America in Her Place.

Marjorie Sterrett called up The Tribune yesterday, and said: "I want you to get a lot of money on Monday, 'cause it's my birthday."

The Battleship girl will be fourteen years old to-morrow, and she hopes that all her friends will break all their records in her honor. But she says it is not really in her honor, either, but for the sake of the battleship America that she is trying to help build.

## Invitations are coming in every day for Marjorie to come and help gather in the dimes at entertainments and dances and military tournaments.

Marjorie will do the best she can to attend all of them. Just now she is most interested in having everybody work together harder than ever when the dimes begin to come in more slowly.

Yesterday's Contributions.  
William Hallion 10  
Josephine Park 10  
Willie E. Williams 10  
Nancy Hunter 10  
TOTAL \$40.00  
PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED \$4,944.75  
From Tribune readers \$1,194.90  
From other papers \$2,705.35  
TOTAL TO DATE \$8,955.25  
From Tribune readers \$2,705.35  
From other papers \$1,194.90  
Total cash received \$4,150.55  
Total cash received by other papers (May 28) \$2,187.34  
Grand total \$6,337.89  
To The Tribune \$5,818  
To other papers (May 28) \$519.89  
Total contributors 133,382

## WOULD SEGREGATE IDIOTS

Charities Conference Frames Bill and Elects Officers.

A bill to authorize the segregation of feeble-minded persons was decided upon yesterday at the final session of the New York City Conference of Charities and Corrections. It will be introduced at the next Legislature.

The conference elected the following officers for the coming year: Leopold Plaut, president; Edmund J. Butler, Mrs. Sidney Borg and Richard M. Hurd, vice-presidents; John B. Prest, secretary; Morris D. Waldman, treasurer. The 1917 meeting will be held in New York on May 23, 24 and 25.

### She Gets \$25,000 for Broken Jaw.

A verdict of \$25,000 was awarded by a jury before Justice Mullan in The Bronx Supreme Court yesterday to Miss Irene Zatulove for a broken jaw received in an automobile accident at the Hempstead Turnpike on the Long Island Railroad on July 3, 1914. Miss Zatulove's sister Alice and their escort were killed by a locomotive. Miss Zatulove, who is twenty-five and lives at 943 Intervale Avenue, was formerly a cloak model.

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Every shop is conducted as a separate store, with specialists in attendance.

### For Monday at Special Prices

#### Women's Summer Dresses

Exclusive models in white or colored voile, ratine stripe or flowered voile, French or Ramie linen, embroidered net and flowered crepe.

9.75 14.50 18.50

#### White or Flesh Georgette Crepe Gowns

Plain, headed or embroidered models of all white or flesh Georgette crepe or combined with satin or taffeta silk.

18.50 29.50 39.50

### Will Close Out Monday

#### Women's Silk Gowns

This Season's Most Desirable Models.

#### Women's Silk Afternoon Gowns

Of crepe meteor, taffeta silk or Georgette crepe, embroidered, lace or Georgette trimmed models.

18.50

Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50

#### Metal Brocaded Silk Gowns

Dressy afternoon gowns of taffeta silk, in black and colors, embroidered in gold or silver.

29.50

Heretofore \$49.50 to \$69.50

### Just Received via S. S. Lafayette

#### Paris Hand-Made Lingerie Waists

A new importation of seven hundred hand-made lingerie waists of sheer batiste or voile, in white or flesh, hand embroidered, hand drawn or trimmed with real laces.

7.50 9.75 13.75 15.75

### For Monday at Special Prices

#### Women's Travel or Top Coats

Three-quarter, Seven-eighth and Full Length Models

New Summer Models, with plain or novelty silk linings, of velour cloth, wool eponge, wool velour or shepherd checks, covert cloth, tweed, English serge or pongee silk.

Special 29.50

### Will Close Out Monday

#### Women's Tailored Suits

The season's most desirable models of navy blue or black serge, English gabardine, wool velour or worsted checks. Also a number of taffeta silk suits.

18.50

Heretofore \$29.50 to \$45.00

### Misses' Summer Dresses

#### Misses' Voile Dresses

Combined with Flowered Voile

White voile bodice and skirt trimmed with ruffles of rose or Copen flowered voile, edged with velvet ribbon, velvet bows. 14 to 20 years.

Special 7.95

#### Misses' Voile Dresses

Flowered Voile with White Net

Bodice with yoke and narrow ruffles of flowered voile, made over white net, skirt of flowered voile inset with net bands and voile ruffles. 14 to 20 years.

Special 12.75

#### Misses' Silk Dresses

Of Taffeta Silk, 14 to 20 Years

In Copen, navy, gray or black, over bodice hand-embroidered in color, Georgette sleeves, white Georgette collar, tunic skirt.

Special 18.50

#### Misses' Net Dresses

Of White Net, 14 to 20 Years

White Net Dress; white, pink or blue ribbon trims bodice and skirt, loops of ribbon encircle skirt below waist.

Special 24.50

### Girls' Summer Dresses

#### Girls' Lawn Dresses

Hand-Smocked—8 to 14 Years

One-piece dress of pink, blue or green and white striped lawn, hand-smocked in front, white hemstitched voile collar, belt of material with white voile tie.

Special 3.75

#### Girls' Linen Dresses

Hand-embroidered—10 to 16 Years

Two-piece dress of French ramie linen, in tan, Copen or rose, collar and cuffs of hand-embroidered pique, pleated skirt attached to lawn waist.

Special 6.95

#### Girls' Voile Dresses

Hand-embroidered—10 to 16 Years

Bodice of white voile, hand-embroidered and trimmed with lace and bands of insertion, finely tucked skirt, ribbon sash.

Special 7.95

#### Girls' Net Dresses

Val. Lace Trimmed—10 to 16 Years

White net over net, waist and two-tiered skirt trimmed with lace, ribbon sash, fancy silk flower ornaments.

Special 9.75

## Important Sales Monday at Special Prices

#### Women's Satin Bathing Dresses

Including Jersey Combination

Open front model of black or navy blue satin. Quaker collar of white faille silk, flap pockets, large black and white ivory buttons.

Special 9.75

#### Fibre Silk Sweaters

With Checked Fibre Silk Trimming

For Women and Misses, in rose, Copenhagen, canary, black or white, patch pockets, new reverse collar, cuffs, front and sash of checked fibre silk.

Special 10.00

#### White Corduroy Velvet Skirts

For Women and Misses

Two distinct models: large pearl button front or with button trimmed slash pockets; gathered back; wide detachable belt.

Special 5.95

#### Flowered Crepe Negligees

Lined with China Silk

Fitted or straight models of white canton crepe flowered in pastel shades, trim around collar and sleeves or large shawl collar of white voile.

Special 3.95

#### Paris Lingerie Petticoats

Of White Nainsook, Hand-embroidered

Flare petticoat with scalloped flounce, hand-embroidered in dots and floral sprays, underlay with ruffle, headed with veining.

Special 2.95

#### Women's Colonial Pumps

Featuring White or Pearl Gray Kid

Of selected white washable kid, pearl or smoke gray, brown or champagne kid; also pumps of patent or dull kid, with white calf back.

Special 6.00

#### Women's Silk Hose

Of Superior Quality Pure Thread Silk

In black or white pure thread silk, extra strong heel and toe, garter top.

Heretofore \$1.35 and \$1.50 3 pair for \$2.90

1.00

#### Doeskin or Chamois Gloves

For Women and Misses

One pearl button white doeskin, also white or natural chamois, pique or P. X. M. sewn, self or black embroidered backs.

Special 1.35

#### Glove Silk Envelope Chemises

For Women and Misses

Three distinct styles of heavy quality Glove Silk, in pink or white; wide lace or embroidered organdie tops; lace or ribbon shoulder straps.

Special 1.85

#### Women's Trimmed Hats

Of Lisere or Milan Hemp Straws

Dress or Tailored Hats, in black and colors; trimmed with flowers, ribbon, ostrich or fancies.

Heretofore \$7.95 to \$12.75

5.00

#### Small Children's Dresses